(c) The bank has sanctioned Rs 1.00 lakh each to the next of kin of all the 5 persons killed.

(d) Police authorities have been requested to take all preventive measures in so far as bank branches in the Union Territory of Delhi are concerned. Security measures needed by public sector banks are constantly reviewed and depending on the risk factor involved, armed guards are posted and anti-burglary/robbery devices etc. are installed wherever necessary.

Training to school going children to make them good citizen

1340. SHRI S. K T. RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what steps are being taken by Government inculcate in the minds of school going children about their duties and civic responsibilities; and

(b) whether Government propose to introduce training to make the students good citizens as statutory or compulsory in all educational institutions from the primary school level?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) The National Policy on Education 1986 has recommended a curriculum with a common core that is designed to promote values such as the history of India's freedom movement, India's common cultural, heritage egalitarianism, democracy and secularism, equality of the sexes, protection of the environment, removal of social barriers, observance of the small family norm and inculcation of the scientific temper. In pursuance of this policy, NCERT has prepared a framework of a National Curriculum for Elementary and Secondary Education which contains alongwith other components that are flexible; a common core that comprises the above and that all State Governments must include in their educational programmes.

No statutory provisions in this regard, however, are being contemplated.

ऐसे उद्योगपति तथा व्यक्ति जिनके नाम बकाया राशि शेष है

1341. **डा. अबरार अहमद:** क्या **वित्त** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) ऐसे व्यक्तियों, उद्योगपतियों और औद्योगिक एककों की संख्या कितनी है जिन पर विभिन्न करों की एक करोड़ रुपयों से अधिक राशि बकाया है तथा इसका ब्यौरा क्या है और सरकार ने उनसे इस बकाया राशि को वसूली के लिए क्या कदम उठाए हैं; और

(ख) सरकार द्वारा करों की बकाया अधिक राशि को वसूल किये जाने के लिए क्या कार्यवाही की गई है?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री रामेश्वर ठाकुर): (क) और (ख) ऐसे करदाताओं की संख्या जिन पर एक करोड़ रु० और उससे अधिक के कर बकाया हैं, निम्नानुसार हैं :-

(रु० करोड़ों में)

करदाताओं की संख्या		कुल अन्तर्ग्रस्त राशि
आयकर	640	3093.81 (31-3-91 के अनुसार)
धनकर	30	82.47 (31-12-90 के अनुसार)
दान कर	4	12.75 (31-12-90 के अनुसार)
सम्पदा शुल्क	1	1.02 (31-12-90 के अनुसार)
केन्द्रीय	146	748.45 (1-4-91 के अनुसार)

यथा आवश्यक समुचित प्रशासनिक, विधिक तथा अन्य उपाय किए जा रहे हैं। अधिकांश बकाया मामले विवादस्वरूप अपील स्तर पर/न्यायालयों में पड़े हैं। शीघ्र सुनवाई और स्थगन आदेशों को रद्द करवाने के लिए न्यायालयों में कार्रवाई की जा रही है।

Steps to intensify vocationalisation of education

1342. SHRI SOM PAL:
SHRIMATI MIRA DAS:
SHRI CHIMAN BHAI MEHTA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the steps Government are contemplating to intensify vocationalisation of education;

(b) whether Government have undertaken concrete steps to establish linkages of education with jobs; if so, what are the areas where these linkages have been established, and what are the results achieved so far;

(c) whether Government would take care to impart vocation education from standard 8th onwards, so that a large number of youth does not suffer unemployment for long; and

(d) whether the Department in this connection would advise State Governments to adopt academic calendar year so that at least parental vocation, mainly, agricultural occupation and allied vocation are learnt by students during vacation period?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) In pursuance of the priority accorded to vocational education programmes in the National Policy on Education (1986), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Vocationalisation of Secondary Education was started with effect from February, 1988. A Joint Council of Vocational Education (JCVE) under the Chairmanship of Union Education Minister has been set up at the national level to ensure proper planning and coordination of the vocational programmes. Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme substantial financial assistance is provided to States/Union Territories for running vocational courses at the plus 2 level. Assistance is also provided towards the required technical resource support and management structure.

(b) Job linked vocational courses have been started in General Insurance and Life Insurance in collaboration with General Insurance Corporation and Life Insurance Corporation in some schools. A course for Railway Commercial Staff, some para medical courses and vocational courses in the handicrafts sector are being started during the academic session 1991-92. Efforts are continuing to establish links with other Departments/organisations.

(c) A scheme on pre-vocational education in Class IX and X is being finalised which, when approved, will be taken up for implementation.

(d) School Education is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments/UT Administrations. The academic year followed in the State/UT is decided by them keeping in view the local requirements.

Increase in the present limit of excise clearance

1343. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some requests have been made to Government for increase in present limit for Central excise clearance from Rs. 20 lakh